LIBRARY NEWS

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Come See What’s New

We have been busy adding many new books, DVDs, and CDs to our collection. Many of our new materials are on display. Each month we will highlight a section in this newsletter. This month, we want you to check out our graphic novels, which are available in a variety of content areas, including math, science, and history.

This Month’s Events

August 31—September 8
- Freshman Orientation Day 1
- Led by Mr. Jones and Mrs. deGolian
- Learning basic library information

September 18
- Talk Like a Pirate Day
- Come check out arrrrr antics, matey!

September 21—September 29
- Freshman Orientation Day 2
- Led by Mr. Meyers and Mr. Wangler
- Learning about Rockspace, OneDrive, and Digital Citizenship

September 27—October 3
- Banned Books Week

Promoting the Library

Kentucky Bluegrass Award

This year we are encouraging students to read at least one book on the KBA list. They may then vote for their favorite. A ballot box will be set up in the library. Ballots from across the state will be compiled to determine the winner. You can find the complete list of nominated books at http://kba.nku.edu/participate/master_lists.shtml. Mrs. deGolian will be promoting the books monthly during her TTV picks of the week spots.

Teacher Contest

Recommend a library book, movie, or CD to students and be entered into our quarterly drawing for a gift card. If you are an English teacher, you must bring your class to the library for check-out in order to be entered. Teachers who bring their students to the library for a class will also be entered. Let us know what you’ve recommended by sending an email to library@thsrock.net

New This Year—GALE Databases

The library has subscribed to 5 databases through GALE. Students and teachers have access to all these databases have to offer. To access them, go to the library’s home page, which is accessible through thsstudent.com. See Mr. Jones or Mrs. deGolian for the password. If you toggle over each icon, you can get a description of what each database offers. Mr. Jones will highlight them this week on TTV, and we’ll be highlighting their classroom uses in each newsletter.

Catholic Identity Resources

To promote our school-wide initiative of integrating theology across the curriculum, the library has a shelf dedicated to Catholic Identity. Many titles integrate theology and science but other contents are represented as well. Look for this symbol.

“If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.”
-Marcus Tullius Cicero